

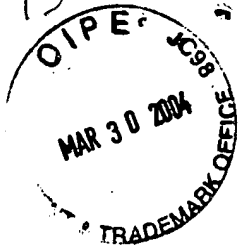
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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,706,492)
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Inventors: Genryou Umitsuki et al.)
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Issued: March 16, 2004)
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For: MULTIPLY TRANSFORMED KOJI)
MOLD AND A METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING A FLAVOR)
ENHANCER USING THE SAME)

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Sir:

NOTICE OF ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicants notify the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of an error in the patent term adjustment. Applicants confirm receipt of the Notice of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment dated February 26, 2004.

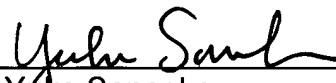
The Notice indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 36 days. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO identify how it arrived at this adjustment period. Based on Applicants' calculation, the correct patent term adjustment period is 0 days.

The undersigned has been given limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) and that document granting limited recognition is of record in U.S. Application No. 09/801,734, from which U.S. Patent No. 6,706,492 issued.

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